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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: March 25, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member Laura Schmitt, Professional Member Amy Blansfield, Professional Member Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member Tyler Luff, Public Member (entered 5:09 p.m.)

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General – via telephone Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Damien McGovern, Professional Member Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary

ALSO PRESENTCALL TO ORDER

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 28, 2014 meeting. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Draft JSC Questionnaire

Ms. Wagner gave the Board the schedule for the Joint Sunset Committee's hearing for the Board. The meeting will be held April 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Tabled Discussion: Physical Therapist working in Non-Clinical Setting – Jeff Schneider

At the meeting in January the Board tabled this discussion so that members of the Board could look to see what other states have written in their law or rules and regulations about this subject. Mr. Schneider and Ms. Schmitt did some research on other states and didn't find that others states had anything written in their law or rules and regulations. Ms. Knowles stated that PT/AT's are both responsible for their own trained scope of

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practice and if someone is working beyond their scope it should be reported. Ms. Kelly stated that under Unprofessional Conduct 12.1 in the rules covers if a PT/AT is working beyond their scope. The Board decided to take a look at this again when they are done with the Joint Sunset Committee and start working on their rules and regulations as the Board's law will be changing if the JSC deems to pass what the Board is looking to change.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Alyssa Banks (PT)
Myungwon Choi (PT)
Christopher Henderson (PT)
Jaclyn Klecko (PT)
Dexter Lumaque (PT)
Patricia Quinio (PT)
Matt Anthony Usi (PT)
Karys Whitehead (PT)
Pankti Mehta (PT)
Javion Wesley (AT)

Michelle Castronuevo (PT)
Parker Drumm (PT)
Maureene Javier (PT)
Deepa Konnur (PT)
Carlene Meaney (PT)
Charito Sebastian (PT)
Analyn Varona (PT)
Matthew Higley (PT)
Ishita Bhatt (PT)

Jerry Choi (PT)
Eric Fontaine (PT)
Job Jean (PT)
Alona Mae Lanoy-Hyde (PT)
Renalyn Pesquiza (PT)
Allen Stepney (PT)
Neil Dominic Villarosa (PT)
Jacqueline Palmer (PT)
David Custis (PT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Andrew Jasinski (PT)
Taylor Nask (AT)
Nicole Greene (AT)
Taylor Ebersole (PT)
Douglas Bendetti (PTA)
Nicole Mukoda (PT)
Remar Cordova (PT)
Michael Hickman (PTA)
Kristen Stump (PT)

Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed an application by examination for Lauren Papps. Ms. Papps is requesting special accommodations to sit for the exam. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the request for special accommodations for Ms. Papps. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to amend the agenda to add Ms. Rebecca Hayden to the agenda. Ms. Hayden is looking for special accommodations to sit for the exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed an application by examination for Rebecca Hayden. Ms. Hayden is requesting special accommodations to sit for the exam. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the request for special accommodations for Ms. Hayden. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Reactivation of Licensure

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the reactivation request for Anna Consolacion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the reactivation request for Sharon Carey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

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There were no new status' updates for complaints for February.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the following continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ossur Americas – Current LE Prosthetics for PT's - .3 CEUs

Jennifer Andrew – Bayhealth Occupational Therapy – Dover Hand Therapy Journal Club Meeting - .15 CEUs

Clinic-ED, LLC - Ethics in Healthcare - .2 CEUs

Clinic-ED, LLC – Understanding HIPAA & HITECH Acts - .1 CEU

Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children – Annual Pediatric Therapy Conference - .625 CEUs Prime Engineering – An Evidence Based Approach to Standing & Walking for Children - .6 CEUs

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for February's meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board for February.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wagner Sandra Wagner

Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.